[illegible] John, who [illegible]; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and [illegible] to know John as "Uncle John", [illegible]; and,

WHEREAS, John and Josie are the parents of six children: Jean, Steve, Nancy, Johnny, Mike and Dick, who have in turn presented them with ten fine grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, John is now residing in Seattle, Washington, where he has given thirty-five years of outstanding, dedicated, loyal service to the bottling industry; and,

WHEREAS, December 31, 1977, will mark the retirement of John from Pepsi-Cola/Seven-Up; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy and I always enjoy having John and Josie visit us in South Dakota, and we hope that this well-deserved retirement will mean that we will be seeing much more of them; and,

WHEREAS, The retirement of John is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, December 31, 1977, as

JOHN [illegible]

In South Dakota and [illegible]

[illegible]
the Great Seal of the State of
South Dakota, in Pierre, the
Capital City this Twenty-Third
Day of December in the Year
of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred
and Seventy-Seven

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE